

### Amendments to the Claims

**1-12. (Cancelled)**

**13. (Original)** A method of promoting corneal neuritogenesis, which comprises administering an effective amount of a Rho protein inhibitor to a subject in need of the promotion of the corneal neuritogenesis.

**14. (Original)** A method of promoting extension of corneal nerve axon, which comprises administering an effective amount of a Rho protein inhibitor to a subject in need of the promotion of extension of the corneal nerve axon.

**15. (Original)** A method of recovering corneal sensitivity, which comprises administering an effective amount of a Rho protein inhibitor to a subject in need of the recovery of corneal sensitivity.

**16. (Original)** A method of treating dry eye, which comprises administering an effective amount of a Rho protein inhibitor to a subject affected with dry eye.